

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Now that the New Year headaches are all pretty well smoothed out and things in general returned to normal after a more or less hectic week, our thoughts again revert to the more serious subjects—things which can be done to make Truckee even a better town and the entire region a better region. Some time ago we mentioned the subject of a community park or a park with a combination camping ground. We have discussed the idea of fish rearing ponds to supplant those of the flycasting club. We have consistently urged a cleanup and dress up for the town. There are numerous projects which could be easily and quickly accomplished if we but put our minds to one good substantial program and carried through. We are still regretting the fact that we did not succeed in creating a stronger desire for a local library. However, these things can't be had by wishing, but can only be acquired through a lot of concerted effort. They are all projects which will find support if they can find a solid start.

How many New Years resolutions have you already broken?

Speaking of resolutions, we wonder how many have resolved to aid in the continued development of Truckee by buying everything possible this year from your local stores.

Our Truckee and Lake Tahoe Winter Sports queens will be on parade in Sacramento Saturday night. It will be impossible for everyone in these two localities to attend, but as many as possible should do so and assist in bringing additional glory to the region. Both girls can't win, but one may and we are going to cheer for both and wish them both a lot of good luck.

We hope now that the Veterans Memorial building is completed that it isn't going to just perch there on the hill, but will soon be put to good use. There are a lot of boys and girls anxiously awaiting a final decision on whether or not they will be permitted to use the hall for a gymnasium and recreational building. Unless it is there will be plenty of complaint and we will head the list. We'll agree that it's a fine structure and an asset to the community, but some good use should be made of such a fine building.

Newspapers over the entire state, we note, are bewailing the fact that our forests are vanishing under the axe of the Christmas tree merchant. None is upholding the practice of cutting millions of trees to supply a demand for a few thousand. We do not think it right that one of our few remaining natural resources, the forest, should be a means for speculation for private gain. It will end soon, but we fervently hope it can be stopped in time to prevent the destruction of the trees which remain.

DR. ROBERT CUPPLES TAKES BRIDE AT DEL MONTE RITES

Cards have been received telling of the marriage on December 17 of Miss Jane Phillips, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of San Jose, to Dr. Robert Archer Cupples, who is well known in Truckee where he formerly resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cupples. The ceremony took place in St. John's Chapel at Del Monte and after a wedding trip the young couple will reside in San Jose where he is a prominent young dentist. Dr. Cupples is a nephew of Mrs. R. G. McKay of Truckee.

BEN THOMASES ARE FETED ON GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, who for 35 years made their home at Boca where they were well known were honored on their golden wedding anniversary at a recent family dinner in the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Newcastle. Six of the honored couple's children were present.

They are Floyd Thomas of Beiber, Mrs. Ralph McKenzie and Mrs. Aldon Machomich of Blairsden, Mrs. Vreda Smith of San Francisco and J. B. and Luke Thomas of Rocklin.

Other relatives who attended included Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mrs. Madge Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas all of Petaluma.

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Two Seriously Injured During Auto Accidents

Citations Issued As Drivers Charged By Highway Officers

HIGHWAYS CROWDED

Doctor Breaks Leg As Auto Skids and Crashes Into Trees at Wye

Thousands of cars sped over the local highways over the New Year weekend seeking places where skiing was possible and as a result of the slippery roads and careless drivers several motor vehicle accidents were caused.

Two people were seriously injured. A number of others suffered minor disabilities and highway patrolmen were kept busy night and day issuing citations and striving with a great deal of success to eliminate wrecks. Mrs. Rhoda Norris, 42, of Sparks, was most seriously hurt when the car driven by her husband, Clark B. Norris left the highway west of Norden and overturned. Snowy, wet pavement was blamed. Mrs. Norris had serious back injuries and was rushed to a Reno hospital for treatment. She is expected to recover.

Dr. Fred E. Heitman, 28, Berkeley, has a broken right leg and his companion, Don J. Levensaler of Piedmont suffered cuts and bruises as the car driven by Dr. Heitman skidded a distance of 81 feet and severed one tree and landed against another at the Truckee-Tahoe wye. The mishap occurred at 2:15 a. m. Sunday. Heitman was cited for reckless driving.

James H. Rogers, 23, Modesto was cited for reckless driving when his car turned turtle near Hirschdale Saturday night. The driver was not badly hurt.

Three people escaped serious injuries Saturday afternoon when the car driven by W. G. Latimer of Piedmont skidded and overturned into the rocks near Kingvale. Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Georgia Stockton of Reno escaped with only minor hurts.

Patrolmen F. E. Walker and Ellis McCann investigated the accidents. Patrolman A. C. Barrick was on duty near Grass Valley over the weekend. Besides the reckless driving citations, officers issued a dozen or more speed and violation tickets.

Charges Are Dismissed Against Truckee Man

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 4.—Felony charges of removing an automobile without permission of the owner placed against Charles Harvey, Truckee and Sacramento plumber and electrician, were dismissed by Judge Charles Morehouse this week at the request of District Attorney Vernon Stoll.

The county officer had received a communication from J. B. Maxson of Carson City and owner of the car desiring to quash the proceedings.

Harvey had been arrested in Sacramento on information by California Highway Patrol officers and was returned to this county by the sheriff's office for trial.

NEW YEARS DANCE IS HELD SUCCESS

Approximatel 125 couples Sunday night attended the New Years dance given by the Truckee Rotary Club at Masonic hall. Officers of the club indicated the affair was a success financially as well as socially.

GIFT REPORTS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO MARCH 1

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Forms for the filing of gift tax returns may be obtained from state inheritance tax offices in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles and bank and trust companies, State Controller Harry B. Riley said.

All gifts of \$4000 or more made between June 21 and Dec. 3 must be reported by both donor and donee not later than March 1 1940.

PHIL GEIER NAMED TO HEAD H. & W. CLUB THIS YEAR

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 4.—Phil Geier was elected president of the H and W Philanthropic Club of Meek's Bay at the meeting held on Tuesday. Mrs. Floyd Carnell will act as treasurer for the coming year and Mrs. Roy Stark is the secretary. Mrs. Lee Garner and Geier were named as auditors to report on the books for the past year.

An old fashioned pot luck dinner preceded the busy evening which was attended by 15 members.

A special program will be given on the evening of January 9 when Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Heller will entertain for the initiation of new members and for the incoming and outgoing officers of the club.

Fourteen were present at the last meeting of 1939. Bingo was played resulting in Thomas Skaggs receiving high score for the men and Mrs. Sim Brown like honors for the women. Mr. and Mrs. Freese shared low awards. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Phil Geier has returned to her home at the lake after an absence of several weeks spent in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller have been entertaining their young granddaughter during the past week while the baby's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan are becoming settled in their new home in Sacramento.

HELLERS HOSTS AT GALA PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 4.—The welcoming of the New Year was the incentive for a cleverly arranged party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller in their Meeks Bay home on Sunday.

The rooms and tables were nicely decorated in gaily colored appointments, indicative of the occasion. Candlelight attracted the eye to the center of the dining table, an alarm clock hidden in the decorations loudly proclaiming the passing 1939. The event was further marked by the men shooting firearms across the lake, making a pretty display of color for those present. Horns and other novelties added to the evening's entertainment as did the making of new year resolutions and dancing.

Those present included Messrs and Mesdames Floyd Carnell, Sim Brown, Lee Garner, Phil Geier, F. F. Freese and T. Edwards and Thomas Skaggs.

WILKIES ARE HOSTS TO FRIENDS HERE AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., entertained at a delightful New Year party at their home on Sunday.

The diversion was cards and dancing. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Englehart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., Mrs. Rose Kjelhofer, Mrs. Lotta Bryant and the host and hostess.

W. M. Englehart, Sr., was awarded high score token at bridge and Mrs. Leitch took consolation. W. M. Englehart, Jr., received high award for Tripoli. At midnight a delicious supper was served.

Many Hunting, Angling Licenses Are Purchased During Year In State

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—(UP)—A total of 346,661 angling licenses of the 1938 series and 224,466 hunting licenses of the fiscal period from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 were purchased by California sportsmen, the department of natural resources announced.

Angling licenses sold to resident sportsmen totaled 341,177, 2,473 to non-residents and 3,011 to aliens. Licenses were misplaced by 1,566 anglers who purchased duplicates.

Of the hunting licenses purchased 224,466 went to resident hunters, 25,085 to hunters under 18 years of age, 827 to non-residents, 305 to aliens. Duplicates were issued to 1,385 hunters.

Surplus Trees Are Burned As Holidays End

Bon Fires Over California Loot of Forests Ends For Season

MAY MAKE CHANGES

Officials View With Concern Diminishing Trees In Forest Areas

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Hundreds of Christmas tree bonfires blazed throughout California today bringing frowns to the faces of federal forestry officials.

The fuel for the fires was the surplus Christmas trees, cut in the timberlands and brought to the centers of population only to go begging for buyers.

Forestry officials are not concerned officially—abiet sentimentally, perhaps—by the fact that thousands of children were without Christmas trees while thousands went up in smoke.

Officially they can only condemn the practice of cutting more trees than can be sold.

Forestry officials have no way of knowing how many trees were burned. They do know that some 12,000,000 were cut—50,000 of them from the national forest lands of California. And they do know that in every city surplus trees were burned.

They also know America's Christmas tree surplus is becoming smaller every year and they have little official power to control the wasteful practice of cutting too many trees.

The forestry service can control the cutting of trees only on government lands but the proportion of the trees from public domain is comparatively small.

"The government is making an effort to synchronize the cutting of the trees to the probable demand of the market," said Regional Forester S. B. Shaw. "We are able to control the harvest of Christmas trees on government lands but have no authority over cutting on private lands."

The officials view with some concern the obviously diminishing supply of available trees. From ten to 15 years are required for the growth of a six foot Christmas tree.

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 4.—The Tahoe National Forest derived \$7,500 from the sale of Christmas trees to commercial buyers this year.

Clyde Gwin, an official of the forest, said most of the 25,000 trees sold commercially went to Los Angeles and the bay area.

A number of permits were issued at the forest headquarters to residents of the communities in the vicinity of the Tahoe forest.

Crowds of Ski Fans Are Flocking to Mount Rose

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Crowds of ski fans are flocking to Mount Rose slopes at the north end of the lake. Resorts are filled with fun seekers and new snow now falling brings joy to the Sierra dwellers.

Members of the local club practicing on Wednesday were Patricia Henry, Al Henry, Florence Vernon, Lilian Vernon, Bud Walker, Gene Walker, Carl Bechdel, Jr., Kathleen Starratt and James Worden.

WINTER CARNIVAL TO BE HELD SAT. IN SACRAMENTO

Many residents of the Truckee and Lake Tahoe district are planning to be present at the annual Winter Sports Carnival and Snow Queen contest to be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento at 8 o'clock Saturday evening to support Miss Ruth Moore, Truckee Outing Club entry and Miss Patricia Henry who represents the Tahoe Ski Club.

Following the crowning of the queen to be selected from the large group participating from the winter sports regions of Northern California a program of entertainment will be given.

Unemployment Insurance Payments Are Rising In Nevada County

Unemployment insurance payments to California residents during the month of November, 1939, surpassed the three and three-quarters million mark, according to announcement made today by Edward E. Steele, manager of the Grass Valley office of the Department of Employment.

Steele said the total payments for the state during November were \$3,762,243.73, augmented by one additional check writing period. The usual monthly reports contain only four check writing periods, but the November report represented five weeks of payments.

In terms of money distributed in the Nevada County district, according to Steele, a total of \$16,932.08 was distributed to the eligible unemployed workers during November, compared with \$6,788.17 distributed during November, 1938.

Increase of course, resulted largely from the liberalized emergency benefit program adopted by the legislature in January, 1939.

LIONS MAY ATTEND SPARKS LADIES' NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Five members of the Sparks Lions Club last night attended the meeting of the Truckee Club held at Moro's restaurant. An invitation to attend a ladies night meeting in Sparks next week was accepted with the provision the weather permits. Rev. Willis, former Truckee pastor, accompanied the visiting delegation.

A discussion was held relative to the organization of a community band but no official action was taken.

SIG ULLAND LEAVES TAHOE SKI CLUB FOR WASHINGTON

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club regretted the loss of one of its most famous members, Sig Ulland, national Class A jumping champion in 1938, who left Wednesday for Leavenworth, Washington, where he will represent the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club at all ski meets this winter.

Ulland, who won the national title in Vermont while representing the Tahoe Ski Club against a large field of contestants, will have charge of a sporting goods store in the northern city and will keep in training on the slopes of near-by Mt. Baker.

His brother, Olaf Ulland, also a well known champion, is a prominent member of the Seattle Club and has entered many California tournaments. Ulland plans to return to Tahoe this spring.

Attending Session—Supervisor Alex Robertson was in attendance at a supervisors meeting in Nevada City this week.

Here for Holidays—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seely of Modesto were present at the holiday family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zorich.

New Year Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sykes of Oakland were guests at the home of Mrs. Sykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gaiennie during the holidays.

At Game—W. H. Laity and Leland Laity of Sacramento were among the spectators at the East-West football game in San Francisco Monday.

From Davis—Miss Charlotte Carrau of Davis was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrau during the holidays.

Visits Here—Father John McGoldrick of Portola was a visitor in Truckee on New Years Day.

Visit Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. William Nay and daughter of Reno visited friends in Truckee on New Years Day.

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New Storms Add Moisture To Bring Figure Up In This District

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Snow Storms Bring Smiles To Faces of Skiers and Resort Men

With intermittent snow flurries today, the current storm during the past 24 hours has added another inch of moisture, bringing the total precipitation since January 1 to 3.23 inches. Forecast was for clearing weather tonight and Friday with lower temperatures.

The storm which lashed the Lake Tahoe and Truckee regions Monday night and Tuesday was responsible for considerable damage to telephone lines between Truckee and the east side of the lake it has been reported.

Storms were gathering over the northern ranges Wednesday and were centered directly off the coast. Additional precipitation will be welcomed as it is 1.29 inches below normal here from the first of September to the close of December, the total being 5.84 inches, according to H. I. Snider local forest ranger.

The normal precipitation for December is 3.88 inches and the total here was 1.25 for the month. January made a good start with a total of 2.23 inches, 2.10 falling inside of 24 hours.

The warm weather prior to the recent storm allowed the rain to enter the ground instead of raising the streams materially.

Water was shut off at the Boca dam on Tuesday as it is believed that sufficient water is being supplied at the present time. The closing of the gates will be temporary if additional water is required.

Sufficient snow has fallen on the higher levels to insure fair skiing but in the immediate locality, the ground is virtually bare.

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Resort owners and skiers were rejoicing with the farmers over the storm which hit the lake region on New Years Day, leaving 2.10 inches of moisture within 24 hours and bringing the lake level up .11 of a foot to 6224.54.

Rains turned to snow Tuesday with temperatures dropping and winter was fast putting its white blanket over the Sierra.

Gates at the Truckee dam outlet were closed for the first time since spring as sufficient water was poured into the river and its tributaries.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ARE PRAISED FOR WORK BY DEGREE TEAM

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Heller as captain, the newly organized degree team of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, Thursday for the first time exemplified the work on a class of candidates. The work was creditably conducted and won the applause of the members. The candidates were Mrs. J. Zorich, C.R. Heller and John Ciardelli.

McKEENS ARE PROUD PARENTS OF SON BORN IN ILLINOIS

Sergeant and Mrs. Chaires McKeen have written local friends of the arrival of a son born at Evanston, Illinois on December 26.

The boy has been named Charles Sloane.

The McKeens left here several weeks ago for the eastern state when Sergeant McKeen of the California Highway Patrol in this district, received a scholarship to attend the university and study advanced police tactics.

The well known local residents are receiving the congratulations of their many friends because of the safe arrival of the future arm of the law.

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EDITORIALS

THERE ARE STILL FRONTIERS

The learned historian sighed wearily, closed the last of many dusty books he had been reading and rubbed his hand across his eyes. Then he muttered, half to himself, so the words were scarcely audible—

"There aren't any more frontiers," the learned historian sighed to himself. "They're all gone. There's no room for adventure. There's no more room for achievement. All we can do is sit down and write books about the opportunities of the past."

Meanwhile, in an industrial laboratory in the same city, two men were bending eagerly over a small flame and an array of glass tubes. They were watching the last stages of an experiment that had taken over a year. They were research men employed by an industrial company; their experiments were being backed by the company; and they were on the verge of discovering a new product that would mean new jobs and new paychecks for hundreds of men.

The learned historian would never think of looking for new frontiers in industry. Yet that is just where they are to be found today.

Today, these are to be found in science and research, working with American industry to produce progress that can come only when new ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies for more scope, more of a chance for adventure and progress than Daniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had.

The learned historian, lost among his dusty books, is very short-sighted indeed if he neglects these things. Last frontiers? Americans will never recognize them. There are no last frontiers for America.

NO HIGHER OVER THERE

A contributor in the New York Herald Tribune dispels the current fallacy that taxes are higher in England than they are in America. He quotes that report just issued by the National Industrial Conference, New York, as his authority. The comparison is rightfully made on a per capita basis and includes what is paid to both the central government and our local taxes. Working from this basis the conference board finds that in 1938 taxes in this country were exactly the same as in England. Other interesting figures are brought out in this report. In 1929 local taxes in the United States were twice those paid to the federal government. In 1938 they were only a third more. In 1929 the federal and local indebtedness was identical at 17 billion each. In 1938 local indebtedness had increased two billion while the federal indebtedness had grown to 40 1/2 billion. During the same period when our federal indebtedness had more than doubled, the English indebtedness had increased but 7 per cent. Summing up, taxes consume 22.4 per cent of the average American income as compared with 21.7 per cent in England and all of us are now working nearly three months a year to support the government. —McConnellsville, O., Herald.

KEEP AMERICA OUT

Fortunately, Americans are in complete agreement that the paramount consideration in the present world situation is for this country to keep out of the European war. With this thought in mind Maxwell Howard, well known manufacturer and sportsman, contributes to Paper & Paper Products the following signed article expressing his views and urging that never again shall America be permitted to "appear in" on foreign entanglements.

The last World War should teach and has taught America that the Old World is not worth the sacrifice of that American boy who, for reasons of loftiest patriotism, passed down gallantly decorated streets and waved a last farewell to his loving and loved ones.

And then he crossed those silent, bitter waters beneath which troubled surface there lurked a thousand "deep sea assassins." Far from those he held dear, he reached a shore populated with strangers. Carrying his heavy arms, in the battle-stained uniform of a veteran, he took his place at his commander's side and bared his pure young bosom to the merciless cruelties of modern warfare, so hoping he might help interrupt the flight of the sable-feathered condor with his bloodshot eyes, soaring over foreign lands swiftly devoured his weaker unmatched prey.

We have been reminded by our highest authority, President Roosevelt, with his unusual coin of vantage to scan the hovering, threatening clouds across the sea, that Charity begins at home.

I know not what others may think or say, but I humbly implore the rest of Americans to never allow our young manhood to be destroyed or their hands to be reddened with blood on alien soil, but stay at home under the unstained colors of Old Glory. —Maxwell Howard.

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 —(UP)—California appears destined for a full and controversial year during 1940, with a special session of the legislature and three elections highlighting the calendar.

There are likely to be changes in Gov. Culbert Olson's official family during the coming 12 months. The question of unemployment relief must be coped with, including the new experiment with food stamps and the administration's ambitious production for use program. The entire penal system is under searching investigation, with the ouster of the state prison board a current subject of dispute.

As for the legislature, it promises to be a lengthy and hard fought battle. The governor is cagey about estimating its length but the number of subjects scheduled for discussion would bring a guess of from a month to six weeks or two months. Since the members are receiving only their usual \$25 per month for the session, each passing day will add to their displeasure.

Beset on the one hand by legislative leaders who want the agenda shortened, the governor remains insistent that various items need action in January. The governor has two strikes against him from the outset, since the Republicans dominate the senate by 22 to 14 members, and the economy block in the assembly may not only upset the Olson applecart but will attempt to unseat Speaker Paul Peek, Olson's staunchest pillar in the lower house.

Convention in California

The presidential year elections will carry much significance in 1940. Delegations will be sent to both party conventions, ostensibly uninstructed,

but holding some trump cards in the national deliberations. California even has a dark horse chance of nabbing the Democratic convention.

Much importance will be placed on the August and November elections because Olson will be attempting to purge his opponents in the legislature. All 80 assemblymen come up for election while half the 40 senate seats will be vacant. Olson will do well to make any inroads into the conservative senate and will be given just about a 50-50 tossup in keeping his present 44-36 margin. (in the lower house)

Build Up For 1941

The entire political picture of 1940 will be a buildup for the crucial regular session of the legislature in 1941. The Olson administration made many mistakes during 1939. Much of this will have been ironed out when the legislature returns for its third session with Olson cracking the whip.

The relief problem will continue to have its ups and downs. Opponents of the administration point to dozens of changes in key SRA executive posts and hundreds of staff shifts, claiming a political machine is being built up. Introduction of the food stamp plan has been praised for using up surpluses and increasing business thru normal retail outlets. San Francisco has taken wholeheartedly to the plan and Los Angeles is the next area to be included.

Governor's Second Year

The governor's ouster hearing against the prison directors has been delayed now until Jan. 9 in Sacramento. It begins to look as if the investigation is losing steam and Olson will have to act quickly if he intends to culminate the inquiry before the legislature monopolizes the scene. Some of the charges have been dismissed against the directors and Warden Court Smith of San Quentin has been given almost a clean bill of health.

State institutions seem headed for a second good year under the capable administration of Dr. A. A. Rosanoff, without doubt one of Ol-

son's wisest cabinet choices. The same goes for Richard Sachse in the department of natural resources and John R. Richards, holder of the important department of finance post.

Speaking of finance, the state faces its most critical year with a cash deficiency of about \$55,000,000 and a

monthly red ink increase of \$2,500,000.

Richards claims rigid economies are necessary and has slated the SRA for a chop of \$20,000,000 in operating expenses. New taxes will be asked by the governor to take up some of the slack.

All in all, Olson's second year should surpass his first.

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MRS. WALKER OF TAHOE IS HOSTESS AT NEW YEAR PARTY

By Swance
TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker entertained at an elaborate party on New Year's eve, guests arriving around 5 for cocktails. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in the center of the spacious living room, lending a festive air.

Chinese noodles and other delicacies were served around 9 o'clock, the guests gathering in the dining room and den where tables were laden with gleaming silver and china spread on choicest linens.

Horns and noise makers and cowbells were passed around at midnight, and the merry-makers joined the bedlam which came over the radio from one of the prominent supper clubs. Cards, singing, dancing and refreshments served as the chief amusements for the evening. After midnight buffet supper of roast turkey, Chinese pork, a huge chocolate cake, coffee and other tasties were served.

Guests attending the memorable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona of Truckee, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright of Boca, whose 33rd wedding anniversary it was, and in whose honor the party was given, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son, Jim, Mrs. Lee Carroll and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosson, John Franklin all of Tahoe; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phipps of Truckee River, Miss Bernice Clemo of Grass Valley, George S. Carter of Nevada City, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foster of the Truckee River also dropped in during the evening.

Barney Phipps of the Truckee River returned to Tahoe recently with his bride of two weeks, the former Barbara Blaess of Oakland, following their marriage in Flagstaff on December 19. The bride was a school teacher at Shiprock, New Mexico for the past five years in the Navajo reservation school. She formerly taught in Hobart Mills and is well acquainted in this region where she has many friends who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

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Prominent Young Man Of Tahoe Married At Rites Held In Reno

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Announcement of the marriage of Floyd Douglas Smith, Jr., to Miss Mary Kay Read of Los Vegas which occurred in Reno October 6, was made at Tahoe this week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Read of Los Vegas and a senior at the University of Nevada. Mrs. Smith plans to complete her studies at the university during the spring semester. The bridegroom is the son of Floyd D. Smith of Fresno and is also a student at the University of Nevada. He is well known at Tahoe where he has lived for many years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Mayfield.

The young couple will make their home in Reno temporarily where the groom is employed by an oil company.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

By Anne B. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. William LaMarr returned December 30 from an extended trip to Sonora Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam of Lakeview drove motored to Reno to spend New Year's Day accompanied by Miss Lillian Vernon and Joe Pomin. At Reno they joined a no-host dinner party which included friends from Susanville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Casady.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell will accompany the party escorting Miss Patricia Henry, Tahoe snow queen, to Sacramento this weekend. Also in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Meeks Bay.

Carl Becholdt, Sr., greeted his sister, Mrs. John Kohler of Ohio on New Year's Day by long distance telephone.

Little Miss Rae Pyle with her brother, Howard spent the holiday vacation at the home of her uncle Bert Seymour of Sparks.

Mrs. Charles Swanson entertained at a Norwegian dinner last week at which Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Florence Topp of Salinas were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danberg of Minden spent part of the holiday vacation participating in the winter sports at Tahoe.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club was the recipient of a gift of card playing equipment this week from Mrs. Geo. Bliss.

Miss Dolores Pyle returned to her studies at San Jose State Teachers college on Monday after spending a vacation at her home at Tahoe.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Hinkle left on Monday for Berkeley where the family will live during the winter vacation at the Tahoe high school of which Mrs. Hinkle is the principal. Tahoe Community Center was the recipient of its first donation of the new year this week when a generous gift was received from the Bliss Co. of San Francisco to help reduce the building fund debt.

Carl Becholdt, Sr., of Tahoe Inn gave duplicate copies of an enlarged picture of the visit of President U. S. Grant to Virginia City and the mines of the Comstock Lode to the Tahoe branch library and the Tahoe

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

By Anne B. Anderson

RESORTS AT TAHOE FILLED AS CROWDS GATHER ON HOLIDAY

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Inns and resorts catering to winter sports fans in the Lake Tahoe region were filled to capacity over the weekend with skiers from the bay region, Sacramento and even southern California, who were forced to come to Mount Rose at the north end of Lake Tahoe in order to find any good snow.

At Tahoe City, Bill Haas of San Francisco was host to a merry party of ardent ski fans at Tahoe Inn. At the Sierra Club, Oliver Kehrlein and party of San Francisco skiers registered. Among other at Tahoe City were Kathryn Kendrick of San Francisco, B. N. Naffziger, San Francisco, John B. Willcutt, Elizabeth G. Griffith and E. L. Griffith of Ross, G. E. Arnold, Elizabeth Arnold of Kentfield, Esther and Ann Bullard of Mill Valley and W. P. Dillingham of San Francisco.

A New Year's Eve celebration was observed at Tahoe Inn where skiers in costume mingled with guests in formal regalia—dancing the oldtime favorite, the Virginia reel and also modern dances.

Summer home around the lake were opened for the holidays, among them being those of J. St. Sure, Reno Shabro, John Merrill, Robert Berwick and R. K. Davies at Rubicon Point.

Other well known winter sports fans at Tahoe for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Oliver Kehrlein of the Examiner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scharp of San Francisco.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., Sunday, cars loaded with skiers and equipment passed through Tahoe City at the rate of one a minute en route to Mount Rose where a foot and a half of snow made a fine base for the novice and expert.

school this week. After the visit of President Grant to the Comstock mines, the party made a trip around Lake Tahoe on the steamer Meteor on the same day.

Friends will be glad to learn of the recovery of Miss Christy Carroll, sister of Mrs. Henry Worden of Ward Creek, from an attack of illness which necessitated her removal to Oakland last week.

Albert M. Henry, Jr., went to San Francisco on Tuesday where he is the guest of friends.

The biggest day ever experienced in the Tahoe post office was the Friday before Christmas when 50 tie sacks of mail and two locked sacks were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates of the Milton estate returned recently from a ten day trip to Visalia and valley points where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield will leave this week for an extended trip through Southern California.

The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday stood at 6224.43 feet with all gates open at the Truckee outlet and 166 CSF feet of water leaving the lake. Precipitation received from the rains on December 31 was .24 of an inch. Lowest temperature read just 10 above at Tahoe City.

Mining On New Area In Tahoe Region Will Be Started In Spring

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—Recent surveys of the Quail Lake Lode, near Chambers Lodge on Lake Tahoe show that the entire water shed and environs contain a huge mountain of low grade ore. All the property belongs to Dave Chambers of Woodland. Denver mining interests will begin work on the project in the spring as soon as melting snow will permit.

A mill and tramway will be erected and mining of the huge mountain of gold will begin at once.

HIGHER TYPES OF FELONS FOUND IN DEPRESSION YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Men entering California's prisons in the depression years are of a higher type than in the past but those being released seem no better fitted to readjust themselves to civil life, in the opinion of Penology Director John Gee Clark.

"The better type of men simply have farther to fall than the low-grade convict," Clark said. "Prison life is more disastrous for them, and they come back to society more completely warped and unfit."

REGISTRATION FEES ON CALIFORNIA CARS SAID TO BE LOWEST

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—California's annual \$3 registration fee for motor vehicles is the lowest in the nation and only one other state, Washington, has a similar low charge according to the department of motor vehicles.

Kentucky has a flat rate of \$4.50, while Kansas has a minimum \$4 rate with an additional 25 cents per hundred-weight when the vehicle is over 2,000 pounds.

In both Oregon and Utah the flat rate is \$5, where as in North Dakota one will pay from \$12.50 to \$150 to register a new passenger car, depending on the age of the vehicle.

A number of states retain gross weight rates with New York setting 50 cents per hundred-weight on vehicles of 3500 pounds or less. Wisconsin's gross weight tax is based on a \$10 minimum.

California's registration fee is ac-

TAHOE SKI CLUB TO GIVE SNOW QUEEN ESCORT TO SHOW

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club held in the Community Center on Friday night, 50 members and guests were present. Plans were made for a ski club benefit card party to be held in the Community hall on January 12 at 7:30 p. m. Tables of bridge, pinocle and other games will be in play. Score cards will be 50 cents and will include refreshments.

President Floyd Carnell appointed the following committee: Kathleen Starratt, Patricia Henry, Florence Vernon, Helen Worden and Gene Walker.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Eleanor Swanson for her fine publicity work. Constable Harry Johnson gave the report of the treasure. Two club members from San Francisco were present and introduced to the gathering as Robert and David Berwick who were up for the weekend.

Dancing and cards rounded out the pleasant evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Carnell.

Plans for the escort for the Snow Queen, Patricia Henry to the Winter Sports carnival at Sacramento next Friday night will be formulated. A beautiful costume which is a dark, deep secret has been chosen for the Tahoe contestant. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend and help the club win the coveted prize.

Plans will also be formulated this week for sending three Tahoe contestants to the Jeffers cup competition at Sun Valley on January 20. The three chosen as members of the California State team for the interstate competition are Kathleen Starratt, Carl Becholdt, and James Worden. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Jr. The group plans to leave several days in advance of the meet in order to train for the event.

President Billie Becholdt of the Tahoe High School ski club stated this week that the date for the Interscholastic Ski Federation meet is still indefinite.

companied by a vehicle license fee of \$1.75 on each \$100 valuation as fixed by the department of motor vehicles. Many other states have similar fees.

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NEW LIGHT THROWN ON COST OF WAR IN ENGLISH PAPER

An English publication, "John O'London's Weekly," throws new light on the cost of war to the American taxpayer. It reports:

"An Englishman with a sense of humor can have an amusing time in those United States just by keeping his eyes open and talking to strangers. Mr. George Digby, for instance, motored across America with his wife his wife. Mr. Digby made a discovery concerning U. S. war pensions, payable to the widows of pensioners even when marriages are contracted two generations after the pensioner's service has ended; they are still being paid to widows of men who served in the 1812 war!

"A girl of seventeen who married one of these war veterans of ninety-five in 1890 would be only sixty-five today, with many more years of pensioned widowhood probably ahead of her. Any of these widows who became centenarians will still be drawing pensions in 1973.

"On this basis, Mr. Digby adds, it will be A. D. 2079 before the last pension cheque payable in respect to the 1914-1918 war is endorsed by its last widow, who will not be born for another fifty-seven years."

1200 TONS OF METAL GO INTO MAKING OF NEW LICENSE PLATES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4—More than 1200 tons of steel went into manufacturing the 2,791,215 license plates California motorists will buy in 1940, according to Howard R. Philbrick, director of motor vehicles, who is charged with the task of issuing the plates and collecting annual registration and license fees.

Despite this great weight, the new plates are lighter than those used last year, Philbrick said, 26-gauge steel being used in place of 24-gauge. In addition, the corners are more rounded, making for lighter weight and greater safety.

The color scheme for 1940 will be black numerals on orange background.

"To obtain the 1940 license plates," Philbrick said, "motorists must present 1939 registration card, postal card assessment notice and the total fee specified on the postal card assessment notice. It will be 'first come, first served' without any favorites."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS—FROM STALIN



AABO, FINLAND —(UP)— In this picture, flown to London and radioed to New York, firemen fight blazes in Abo set by incendiary bombs on Christmas day. Russian planes dropped the bombs, which Finns took as a "holiday greeting" from Josef Stalin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A "liberal" statesman is credited with this definition: "A conservative man is a man who just sits and thinks—mostly sits." To this might be added another definition: A radical man is one who just runs and runs—mostly at the mouth.

The Bible says that the meek shall inherit the earth which doesn't sound very encouraging for Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.

It may be that life begins at forty but so do neuritis and fallen arches.

The Daily Worker, communist organ in New York, blames President Roosevelt for the assault of Finland by the Soviets. We are glad they are no longer blaming everything on Mr. Hoover.

The Clay Center Dispatch quotes a resident who says: "The world has

an opening for every man. That's why I am in the hole now."—Ex.

Put end to end the 20,500,000,000 dollars paid by the United States for relief since 1932 would reach from the earth to the moon ten times.

The elaborate canopies put over the beds in the last century were more than ornamental. They were used to protect sleepers from insects and bugs that fell from the ceilings.

Of the sale price of all cigarettes the government, through taxation, receives 19% more than the manufacturer and 55% more than all of the farmers that raise tobacco.

Norway's Scaregulls
On the farms perched high above the fjords of Norway, farmers set out scarecrows to frighten away not crows but seagulls.

STATE MAY GAIN IN DISTRICTS SOON

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 —(UP)— The probability that California will gain from three to five more congressional districts upon the basis of the 1940 census was indicated here today.

The population increase in 1940 over 1930 will be considerable and Congress is expected to make a reapportionment in 1941. If this should be done, the state legislature would be called upon to designate which counties would receive the new solons.

Hundreds of persons will be employed in California in taking the census. The business and manufacturing census covering 1939 will be taken first, and then the population poll will be started about April 1. Candidates for census enumerators are being trained in various parts of state to be prepared for the survey work which began Jan. 2.

TOOTHBRUSH CLOCK AT FOLSOM HELD PERFECT TIMEPIECE

FOLSOM PRISON, Jan. 4 —(UP)— It took five months to do it but an anonymous watchmaker in Folsom prison made a clock that ran perfectly with nothing more than toothbrush handles.

The patient prisoner had an ancient book on horology and set out to duplicate in celluloid what the 15th century watchmakers did with wood. The clock stands but 5½ inches high, 3¼ inches wide and 2 inches deep. Some miscellaneous weights are the only non-celluloid substance used.

VIOLATORS OF STATE FISH, GAME LAWS PAY BIG PENALTIES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4 —(UP)— It doesn't pay to violate the state fish and game laws because state enforcement is getting tougher each year.

State wardens and officers made 375 arrests during November 1939, resulting in the payment of \$8,240 in fines. The arrests last November totaled 505, of which 411 paid fines totalling \$10,705.

A summary of action on the cases reveals that 43 cases were suspended, 23 found not guilty, six placed on probation and the following jail sentences: 3 for six months, 1 for 180 days, 8 for 25 days, 1 for 37½ days, 5 for 10 days, 1 for 12 days, 2 for 12½ days and 1 for 7½ days.

The all-time speed record on two skills for the United States was set in 1873 by Tommy Tood at a week-long tournament at Howland Flat in Plumas county. He streaked down the steepest grade on the course and made the 1804 feet in exactly 14 seconds, a speed of 90 miles an hour.

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RICHARDSON BROTHERS HAD HUGE MILL ON MARTIS CREEK TRUCKEE HISTORY SHOWS

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

MARTIS CREEK

A drive of about 40 minutes brings the writer to Richardson Bros., mill, situated on the middle fork of Martis Creek. The location is picturesque, as well as admirably chosen for a lumber manufacturing plant. The mill is built on the creek about a mile and a half from Martis Valley proper. A dense growth of pine, spruce and fir timber extends around the mill in all directions, the heaviest growth, however, being above the mill. The foundation of the mill was laid in May, 1874 and was completed and in running order, steam machinery and all, within 40 days after the work was commenced. The motive power is a 60 horsepower engine and a capacity mill of 40,000 feet per day of 12 hours. The Richardson Bros. have constructed ample reservoirs

to secure water for fluming operations. These reservoirs were constructed at no small cost and furnish an unfailing supply of water.

The flumes are of the V pattern, which has elsewhere been described in this book, and has 32 inch sides and is built of boards an inch and a half in thickness. It is constructed in a very substantial manner and is one of the best flumes in the flume country. Lumber floats down it at the rate of from seven to eight miles an hour. The entire distance through both flumes to the lumber yard on the railroad track is five and a half miles.

The Richardson Bros. have an extensive lumber yard at Martis creek station on the C. P. railroad and also a complete mill for the manufacture of boxes. Messrs Richardson employ about 75 men in the industry and the tourist and sightseer cannot spend 24 hours with more profit than making the trip to these works.

Games Played in 1492

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'To Sit Above the Salt'

Many centuries ago, it was the custom to place on a table on which food was served an ornamental container filled with salt. The master and mistress of the home and their important guests sat above the salt. The less important members of the household were seated below the salt. To have a position of honor at table is spoken of as being "seated above the salt."

IRONY

In 1932 California lost the Winter Olympics to Lake Placid, N. Y., because no one would believe we had anything cooler than sun-warmed oranges. Then snow had to be imported by the wagonload to Lake Placid while we held tournaments on eight feet of natural snow at Lake Tahoe.

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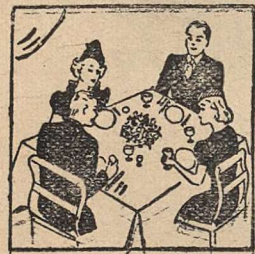


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Johnson At 2 1/2 to 1

A preliminary poll taken by the gambling gentry, who make a few shekels now and then on political races as well as the horse races, indicates that the gray-thatched Hiram W. Johnson can still run like Seabiscuit in one of his better moments. According to the secret check up, Hiram is a 2 1/2 to 1 favorite to win both nominations and re-election to his U. S. Senate seat at the primary. Even among Democratic voters he polled twice as many straw ballots as Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, his talkative Democratic opponent, with John Anson Ford, Los Angeles supervisor and a more recent entry, trailing. Ford, however, nosed out Patterson for second place in populous Los Angeles county.

Lea To Be Opposed

Veteran Congressman Clarence F. Lea (D) of Santa Rosa, who has represented the First District almost as long as man can remember, seems to be in for the battle of his life when he comes up for re-election in November. Our operative reports that Paul G. Jasper (R), Fortuna publisher and former member of the State Highway Commission, has his campaign in high-gear and is covering the district like a circuit-rider.

Shake-Up From SRA Scandal

That bristling SRA scandal, which has finally broken into front page headlines (as forecast by our spy a month ago), is still only half told. The most lurid chapters, depicting the full extent to which Communists and C. I. O. czars have dipped into the State Treasury—dispensing patronage and relief funds to their favorites, and freezing out all who failed to cry "Comrade"—will not be revealed until the Legislature meets in special session. And then there's a shake-up coming that will rattle the rafters on the Capitol.

END OF EUROPEAN WAR IN 1944 PREDICTED BY PROPHET NOSTRADAMUS, 16th CENTURY

FRESNO, Jan. 4—That the present European war will end in 1944 is contained in the prophecies of Nostradamus, a man who lived in France in the 16th century and whose fame has come down to the present day by reason of his startling utterances as to future events. An article by a priest of the Monterey-Fresno diocese tells how Nostradamus (Michael of Notre Dame), while passing through the market place of an Italian town came upon a party of Franciscans and then dropped on his knees before one who had been a swineherd. When questioned because of his strange actions, he replied: "We should all do reverence before His Holiness." It was 30 years later that the same friar became Pope Pius V.

Nostradamus acquired great fame throughout France for his remarkable aures in a time of plague. Most of his prophecies were written in verse. Many and varied are the interpretations of his sayings, but a great number of people glean from them that Nostradamus foretold, among other happenings of our day, the world war of 1914-1918, the civil-religious war in Spain, the abdication of King Edward VIII of England, and a war in which England and France would be fighting and which would end in 1944.

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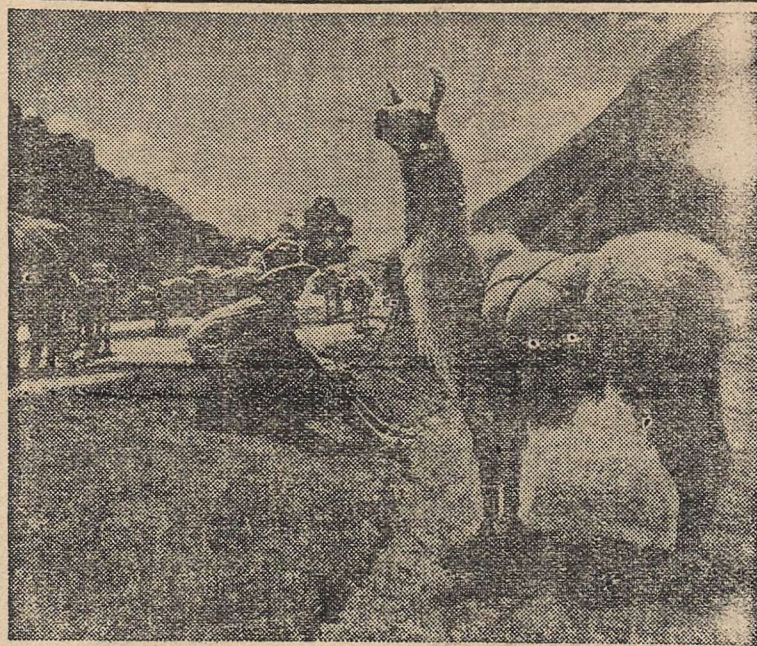


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KING OF THE ANDES

HERE'S the snootiest animal that ever walked on four feet. The llama is a constant source of amusement to travelers visiting the Andean highlands on the weekly 31-Day Cruises to Peru. During his long reign in the Andes he has played many roles. He has furnished food and clothing for the Indians; he has been offered as a sacrifice to their various gods; and he has always been, and is today, the burden bearer. Yet through it all he has retained his royal airs. No matter how lowly or unpleasant his cargo, he walks with stately tread—picking his way fastidiously over mountain trails and cobblestones, swinging his head on its long graceful neck like a proud peacock. He loathes taking commands and is quite apt to disregard them—arching his neck, lifting his ears and looking disdainfully through half closed eyes at the one who presumes to dictate. He has his own ideas about the size of the load he will carry. When he deems it too heavy he simply sits down and refuses to budge; and, if provoked too far, has a very "unroyal" habit of spitting at the offender. He seems to enjoy being photographed and invariably strikes a pose which proclaims "I am King of the Andes."

—EDNA MAE STARK

CONGRESSIONAL CAREER OF ALL-AMERICAN MARTIN DIES HAS MUCH COLOR AND MERIT

by JAMES PRESTON

With Congress soon to determine whether it will continue the Dies Committee investigation of "isms," the real story behind Representative Martin Dies is one of Washington's most interesting.

The story starts back before 1920 with a gangly youth whose father was an outstanding member of the House of Representatives. Young Martin, who went to Washington with his father and graduated from law school there, caught the political bug. His ambition was to follow in his father's footsteps.

In 1931 after his father had died, Martin Dies, then only 30, was elected to represent his father's old Texas district. Young, husky, full of ambition, he realized that if he injected himself into affairs of the House to prominently at first, the older members wouldn't like it.

So Dies decided to stay out of the public eye until he got acquainted. He organized what he called the "Demagogues Club." As soon as any member, young or old, made a rousing speech for economy and then voted for a big appropriation, Dies ushered him into the cloakroom where, before a laughing group of fellow Congressmen, the man was made a member of the "Demagogues Club."

This fun making won Dies many friends, among them Speakers Rainey of Illinois, Byrns of Tennessee and Garner of Texas, all of whom he inducted into the club. About that time the Texas youngster decided he was ready to branch out.

He became interested in silver, knowing that some legislation was coming along soon. When the existing silver purchase plan first was suggested, he put it into bill form. He became so well-informed on the subject that the House Ways and Means Committee, one of the hardest boiled and best posted in Washington, spent four hours instead of the usual 15 or 20 minutes, discussing the subject.

The silver bill became law. As a reward, Dies got a place on the important Rules Committee. That wasn't enough to keep him busy, so it was only natural that he should become interested in "isms." They were new to him because they are little heard of in Texas.

After much preliminary study, he got the House to adopt a resolution creating his committee and giving him \$15,000 for an investigation of un-American isms.

Then Dies got his first setback. The House allowed him only \$15,000 because the resolution creating his committee specifically empowered him to borrow clerks and investigators

from existing government agencies. But he was refused help by the Justice Department, the Labor Department and several other agencies, all of which were aiding the LaFollette Committee in the Senate.

Next, in order to trace financial contributions to "ism" organizations, Dies requested a Presidential order, like that given to the Senate Lobby Investigating committee, permitting him to inspect Federal income tax returns. That, too, was denied him.

Dies went ahead with the investigation. He decided that the only way to do was to "stage a headline show" and get the House to appropriate more money. He succeeded, but in the initial headline hunting stage he erred. He let witnesses rave and rant and talk pure hearsay. He got the additional money, but he had created an unfavorable impression of the committee in many responsible Washington quarters.

When the Committee really got down to work, this unfavorable impression was reflected in a series of incidents. He was accused of calling Shirley Temple a Communist when the record shows that one witness simply said that she had unwittingly let her name be used by a Communist organization.

Most recently he was accused of publicizing a mailing list of a membership list of the American League for Peace and Democracy, which is described as a "Communist front" organization. The record shows the list was a membership roster.

Through recent months, Dies has realized that powerful forces were aligned against him. As a result he took his story to the country, making several dozen speeches from coast to coast in the hope that popular sentiment would force continuation of his committee so it may remain on guard against alien "ism" propaganda which might get the United States into war. Tired out, he returned to Washington recently only to hear it had been decided by opponents that his committee should die. Worned by two years

of uphill battle, conscious that he has made many mistakes, afraid that "ism" advocates and fellow travelers will sabotage his work, he threatens to give up the whole thing.

He is described as "ill" or "resting." As a matter of fact, he is simply letting others wind up current hearings while he tries to make up his mind whether the fight is worth the effort. He knows, as do those in

America's most famous early skinner was John A. "Snowshoe" Thompson, native of Norway, who carried the mails across the Sierra from Placerville to Genoa, Nev. His tombstone may be seen in Genoa, engraved with a pair of crossed skis.

Washington who would stop his investigation, that only a public demand can continue the committee and its work.

No. 7564 SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff

v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER,
ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE
HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

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ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE
HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money, or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof,

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order, judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northerly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. B. & M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 100.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burkhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burkhalter Ave., South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sander's lot, a bolt 1/4 inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northerly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northerly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.75 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning.

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Weekend Here—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cozzallo and son and daughter from San Francisco spent the weekend with Mrs. V. Cozzallo.

Has New Car—

State Patrolman Arthur Barrick is piloting a new state police car, a big Buick sedan.

New Year Guests—

Return from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughter, Joan, returned on Saturday from a trip to Napa and Ukiah.

J. Alex Murray and E. L. Hamilton of the Bank of America staff at San Francisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yell Noble on New Years.

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Go South—

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch accompanied his daughters to southern California following their vacation during the holidays in Truckee. Miss Mary has resumed her studies as a senior in Redlands University and Miss Lois is attending Colinga Junior College.

Gaining—

Lyle Murray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray is reported to be gaining satisfactorily following a serious operation performed recently at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. Friends will be glad to learn of the child's complete return to health.

First Meet of 1940—

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will hold their first meeting of the new year at the parsonage January 11 at 2 p. m.

A Happy New Year—

The Community Methodist Church wishes all residents in this vicinity a Happy New Year.

Choir to Meet—

The Young People's Choir will practice next Friday at 4 p. m.

C. of C. Luncheon—

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting will be held on Monday at the Truckee Coffee Shop.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Dan Smith returned on Tuesday from Oakland, Palo Alto and Roseville where she spent the holidays with relatives.

City Guests—

Mrs. S. Costa, daughter, Ida and son, Sammy, spent the holidays with Mrs. Costa's daughter, Mrs. William Driscoll and family in San Francisco.

Returns to Wells—

Miss Amelia Zorich returned to Wells on Monday where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Canadys Here—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady of Roseville visited here with their two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. Leroy Wilson and families.

To Carson City—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith went to Carson City last week to visit with relatives. Mrs. Smith remained in that city for a longer visit.

To Washington—

Congressman Harry L. Englebright with Mrs. Englebright and their son Jackson, left for Washington, D. C. after the holidays where the former will attend the opening of congress and th son will enroll at the university.

Leave for School—

Herbert Obexer of Lake Tahoe. George Zorich and Douglas Barrett of Truckee left on Monday for classes in Sacramento Junior College. Wallace Watkins returned to San Francisco and Frank Titus to the University of Nevada.

George Carter of Nevada City was visiting friends here this week.



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Home from University—

Maxwell McGwinn is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGwinn during the holiday from the University of California.

In City—

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson left for San Francisco following the holidays. Prior to their departure they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murray and son, Warren of Roseville.

Holds Services—

Rev. P. H. Willis, former pastor of the Truckee Community Church, now of Sparks, conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, his cousin, at Yerrington on January 1. Mrs. Willis was well known in this vicinity.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson have returned home from a three week's visit with relatives in Nevada City.

In City for Winter—

Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson is spending some time in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson were called to Yuba City during the holidays by the serious illness of Mrs. Wilson's brother in law, Stanley Geller who is in a hospital in Marysville. Wilson has returned home but Mrs. Wilson remained in Yuba City to be with her sister.

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